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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Office Action, which requires applicant to submit prima facie evidence of entitlement to a declaration in interference with respect to Teper, US 5,815,665, in accordance with MPEP 2308.

Attached please find a Declaration of William P. Densmore, which authenticates an attachment memo dated 1995, which discloses and antedates the elements of Teper.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that applicants have complied with the requirements of MPEP 2308, and that an interference should be declared.

Respectfully submitted,

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